

Sanford-Brown Institute, Cranston, RI Campus  
Medical Billing & Coding Program  
Industry Certifications

As a licensed testing site through the Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC), graduates of the Medical Billing & Coding Program may take their Certified Professional Coder certification examination at the end of their program. Certification may enhance employment opportunities. The cost of the CPC exam (Certified Professional Coder) through the American Academy of Professional Coders is \$300 non-members, \$260 members. Students will become members through Sanford-Brown Institute. For additional information, visit the American Academy of Professional Coders website, [www.aapc.com](http://www.aapc.com)

The AHIMA (American Health Information Management Assoc) offers the following certifications:

CCA (Certified Coding Associate), \$299 (non-members), \$199 (members)

CCS (Certified Coding Specialist), \$399 (non-members), \$299 (members)

For additional information, visit the American Health Information Management Assoc, website, [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)

*Note:*

*SBI Cranston will pay for one certification exam. Certification exam to be determined by SBI Cranston. A student/graduate may choose to obtain several certifications at their own cost. For further details, please contact the school.*

## Sanford-Brown Institute, Cranston RI Campus & RIPTA Partnership

Students wishing to utilize RIPTA to attend school may do so at no cost. RIPTA will provide services within the town of Cranston and the State of Rhode Island with routes servicing the school campus.

Sanford-Brown Institute and RIPTA transportation service agreement is as follows:

- Sanford-Brown Institute shall pay for students' transportation to and from school.
- Students who sign up for the RIPTA program will inform the school of the address they will depart from daily to attend school. The school will document this address. Sanford-Brown will only pay fares to and from school, with one address documented as the address where the student will depart daily.
- Students will be given a pre-programmed Farebox/Sanford-Brown Photo ID to be used to access Bus Services. The student must present this ID upon boarding the bus. This ID will be readable by the RIPTA automated Farebox.
- Sanford-Brown will receive a detailed monthly report on each student's bus usage, and Sanford-Brown will pay for the bus trips to and from school.

Note: Sanford-Brown will only pay for trips to and from school. If a student uses the pass for other transportation services, the Farebox/Sanford-Brown Photo ID will be immediately revoked, and the free bus service will be permanently terminated.